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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE


08 CARLA HEATH, ) CASE NO. C11-5187-MAT  
09 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) ORDER GRANTING LIMITED  
11 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, ) EXTENSION OF TIME OF  
Commissioner of Social Security, ) REMAINING BRIEFING SCHEDULE  
12 Defendant. )  
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14 Plaintiff filed the parties' first stipulation for extension of time (Dkt. 18), requesting a  
15 56-day extension of the due date in which to file his responsive brief. Having considered the  
16 stipulation, and the entire docket in the case, the Court hereby GRANTS an extension of the  
17 briefing schedule, but declines to use the dates requested by the parties. A 56-day extension  
18 would adversely affect the Court's ability to decide the case in a timely manner. The Court  
19 therefore grants a 30-day extension, with the new deadlines as follows:

20 Plaintiff's Opening Brief: August 19, 2011  
21 Defendant's Responsive Brief: September 16, 2011  
22 Plaintiff's optional Reply Brief: September 30, 2011

01       The parties should note that any extension request after this one would impact the ability  
02 of defendant to request an extension when the responsive brief is due, and should plan  
03 accordingly.

04       DATED this 21st day of July, 2011.

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07       Mary Alice Theiler  
08       United States Magistrate Judge  
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